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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully  
request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following  
remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 18 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 12-14 as follows:

- (Unamended) A system for accessing an electronic network with an  
electronic terminal via a service provider, said electronic terminal having an associated  
identifier, said system comprising:  
an access station, wherein said electronic terminal initially links with said  
access station via a first communication link and wherein said identifier associated with  
said electronic terminal is transmitted to said access station, wherein said access station  
establishes an account based upon said identifier and transmits connection information  
back to said electronic terminal for use in establishing a second communications link

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